

THE WEATHER

Tonight and Tuesday fair, heavy frost in morning.

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TOMMIES AND POILUS REALIZE HELP IS COMING

SEVENTEEN MILLION PEOPLE
BUY BONDS OF LIBERTY LOANTotal Not Yet Tabulated; May Exceed
the Sum of Four Billion
Dollars

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 6.—Analysis of Liberty loan reports yesterday showed that probably 17,000,000 persons bought bonds in the campaign which closed last night—7,000,000 more than in the second loan and 12,000,000 more than in the first.

Latest tabulations showed \$3,316,625,000 reported subscriptions, but the treasury now believes the actual total, which may run to \$4,000,000,000, will not be definitely known until May 15.

Whatever the money total, said a treasury statement last night, "the loan just closed probably is the most successful ever floated by any nation. The marvelous distribution of the third loan indicated that one out of every six persons in the United States may have participated in this loan."

Banks' resources, it was pointed out, have been drawn on comparatively little and the prospects for future loans are brighter as a consequence. An added reason for jubilation is the indication that the government bond buying habit is becoming stronger among people of small means.

The table of subscribers is as follows:

New York, 4,000,000; Chicago, 2,000,000; Cleveland, 1,561,979; Philadelphia, 1,200,000; Boston, 1,100,000; San Francisco, 1,000,000; Atlanta, 1,000,000; Minneapolis, 1,000,000; Kansas City, 900,000; Richmond, 900,000; St. Louis, 866,342; Dallas, 850,000.

Secretary McAdoo gave out this statement:

"The people of the United States may well felicitate themselves upon the triumphant success of the third Liberty loan. It is a most heartening manifestation of their patriotism and their inflexible determination to support our gallant army and navy until a victorious decision for America is achieved."

"I should like to thank the thousands of women and men throughout the country, every class of our citizenship, for their effective assistance and co-operation in this great victory behind the lines, without which a victory on the front cannot be achieved."

"I earnestly hope that everyone who has bought Liberty bonds will try to keep them for the period of the war at least. The slogan now

AMERICANS STANDING
PAT IN RUSSIAN CITY

(By Associated Press.)
MOSCOW, April 28.—The French and American ambassadors have made no official statement on the Bolshevik demands that the American and French consuls at Vladivostok be recalled. They were made coincident with the arrival of the German ambassador at Moscow.

Regardless of the strong pressure on the entente embassies in the last few weeks to recognize the soviet government which is making full use of the Siberian incident, the position of the embassies is unchanged. The Bolsheviks also demanded that Ambassador Francis investigate the American consuls' part in alleged negotiations with the American legation at Peking and the attitude of the American government toward the soviet republic. Francis sent a communication to the Bolshevik government regarding participation of Americans, French and British in the Siberian counter revolution plot, saying the documents submitted by Russian the government were carefully scrutinized and in the American viewpoint they failed to show connection of American officials in these plots.

HIS APPEAL IN VAIN

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 6.—Supreme court decrees dismissed habeas corpus proceedings in the case of Robert Cox, of Missouri, to prevent his being sent to France with the national army. Cox claimed he couldn't be drafted in foreign service under the constitution.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO.

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:

	1918	1917
5 a. m.	42	43
8 a. m.	50	52
12 noon	62	58
Maximum May 5	65	58
Minimum May 5	42	30

Relative humidity at noon today, 54 per cent.

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IRISH ENDEAVOR TO
DEFEAT CONSCRIPTION

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LONDON, May 6.—The appointment of Field Marshal French, who is of Irish extraction, as viceroy of Ireland, is not likely to reconcile the Irish, because they regard it as a threat to make conscription effective. John Dillon, the nationalist leader, and Edward Devalera, head of Sinn Fein, made anti-conscription addresses yesterday at Ballaghaderreen. Dillon said the Irish would defeat conscription if they kept united and determined for another two weeks. Devalera said his forces would unite with Dillon's to defeat conscription.

FRENCH APPOINTED

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, May 6.—Field Marshal Viscount French has been appointed lord lieutenant of Ireland.

NEW GERMAN TANKS
MAKE POOR SHOWING

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, May 6.—Additional details of the new German tanks, several of which made a poor showing at Villers-Bretonneux April 27, are available. Their weight is forty-five tons. They are unwieldy and unable to negotiate broad trenches. They cannot negotiate heavily shell-torn ground. They are pointed at both ends. The armor is of poor quality.

MAY NECESSITATE
APPEAL TO CONGRESS

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, May 6.—A deadlock over mail contracts involving the postoffice department and the Interisland Steam Navigation company which has a monopoly of transportation between the islands of the Hawaiian group, may result in application for congressional action, according to Otto Praeger, second assistant postmaster general.

Four-year contracts for carrying the mails between the islands are expiring and when new ones were proposed in February, the department found that acceptance of the bids would entail an annual payment of more than 100 per cent over the \$40,000 formerly charged for the service.

The islands, scattered over several degrees of latitude and longitude over the equator, are still being served, but the government has refused to pay the new price, has offered instead a 25 per cent increase, and the company has refused that.

"As a remedy, the department is considering asking congress for legislation which will compel transportation companies to accept mail for carriage at the rates made for carrying express," Mr. Praeger said. "The Hawaiian situation is typical of others arising in seaboard sections of the United States. If we had no power to compel the Hawaiian island carriers to accept the mail as express, that situation could be cleared up rapidly."

"Also, the same power, if granted by congress, would operate to get better and cheaper service elsewhere in the United States."

Hawaiian mails are increasing in volume, and in a number of points of destination to be served, the department records show. Mail goes by the trans-Pacific steamers to Honolulu, and thence is distributed by the smaller ships making the inter-island passages.

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URALS FOR
NICHOLAS
ROMANOFF

(By Associated Press.)
MOSCOW, Russia, May 6.—Nicholas Romanoff, the former emperor, together with the former empress and one of their daughters, have been transferred from Tobolsk to Ekaterinburg (170 miles southeast of Perm on the Asiatic side of the Ural mountains), according to a soviet announcement. The transfer was ordered because of the alleged efforts of peasants and monarchists in the neighborhood of Tobolsk to promote the escape of the prisoners.

The announcement does not mention the former heir apparent, the young Alexis Romanoff.

From Scandinavian sources there came reports late last month of serious rioting in Petrograd and that young Alexis had been proclaimed emperor with Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovich as regent. Other advice from Russia have contained nothing to confirm these reports and it was announced in the British house of commons that the foreign office was without official confirmation of the report of a counter revolutionary movement in Petrograd.

The reports were ascribed in some quarters to German inspiration and, in fact, on May 2 they were revived in Vienna. Meanwhile, the German foreign office had manifested keen interest in the rumors and instructed the German representatives in Russia to make inquiries regarding them.

The whereabouts of the former heir to the throne was not indicated in any of the reports. The former emperor and his family have been prisoners at Tobolsk, in western Siberia, since last August.

VLADIVOSTOCK RUMORS
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CASUALTY LIST

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WASHINGTON, May 6.—Six Americans were killed in action today, three died of wounds, two of accident, nine of disease, one of other causes. Four were severely and forty-eight slightly wounded. Fifteen are missing. Sergeant Weigel of Los Angeles was severely wounded.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The casualty list yesterday contained 119 names, divided as follows:

Killed in action, 10; died of wounds, 1; died of accident, 2; died of disease, 1; died of other causes, 2; missing in action, 15; wounded severely, 24; wounded slightly, 47.

Six officers were named, including Colonel Richard H. Griffiths, of the national army, who was killed by a shell as he emerged from a dugout on the front in Picardy several days ago.

Major Hiram E. Moss, Danville, Ill., was wounded severely and Lieutenant Frederick C. Abbott, St. Louis, Mo.; Frederick L. Gregory, Caribou, Maine; James C. McCoy, Pierre, S. D.; and John E. Smith, Fort Du Lac, Wis., were wounded slightly. The list follows:

Killed in action—Colonel Richard H. Griffiths, London, England; Sergeant Frank Ahner, Stamford, Conn.; Corporals Paul R. Granfield, Burlington, Vt.; Cletus H. McMunn, Senath, Mo.; Privates Gek Borus, Middletown, Conn.; Colton Bowen, Montgomery, O.; John P. Darcy, New Haven, Conn.; J. Klingenberg, New Haven, Conn.; John E. Lilly, New Haven, Conn.; Oscar Pfisterer, St. Louis, Mo.

Died of wounds—Private Walter J. Round, Troy, N. Y.

Died of disease—Private Louis Earl Wilcox, Oxford, N. Y.

Died of accident—Privates Anthony W. Gipson, Lawton, Okla.; Harry O. Smith, Bethlehem, Pa.

Died of other causes—Privates Robert H. Remington, Hamden, Conn.; John H. Townley, Grand Lake, Mich. Missing in action—Privates William Tulligan, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Alexander Croble, Kalgoolie, West Australia; Filippo Daniels, Lynn, Mass.; Albert L. Hall, Worcester, Mass.; Richard W. Johnson, Danville, Pa.; Frank K. Riwauck, Paterson, N. J.; Alfred E. La Fountain, Abilene, Mass.; Joseph R. Liberty, Bridge, Mass.; Patrick F. McEhan, Springfield, Mass.; Louis E. Patzoldt, Pine City, Minn.

AMERICANS PRECLUDED
FROM GERMAN PLAN

(By Associated Press.)

ROME, May 6.—That the German imperial government prevented American farmers from learning about and profiting from the German plan of agricultural co-operation has just been revealed here in connection with the charge that the Germans sought even after the war had been in progress three years to obtain control of the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome.

The effort to hide the workings of Landschaft system, which David Lubin, United States delegate to the institute, has declared to be the foundation of German success both in war and peace, is described in the reports of the American commission which in 1913 visited all the countries of Europe for the purpose of obtaining farming information looking to the establishment of the rural credit system and other aids to the farmer.

The entire representation of the visitors, about one-half of whom came from the United States and Canada. The commission was well received in Italy, Austria and other countries, and apparently well received in Germany, but recent events have explained the backwardness of the Germans in making clear explanations to questions asked.

The commission was met by Dr. Nikola Kaumanns, representing the German government. He had previously been the German imperial commissioner of agriculture to the United States. It is now claimed he had specific orders to prevent the Americans from getting the farm information they were so eagerly seeking.

The effort of Dr. Kaumanns to prevent the Americans from obtaining information was at the time considered merely a hostile attitude of a personal nature. But considered in the light of more recent actions, it is now regarded here as part of the operation of the German system.

Bars Shipped
by MacNamara

The MacNamara Mining company yesterday shipped six bars of bullion. It weighed 9389 ounces and was valued at \$11,366. This was the cleanup for the latter half of April.

REGISTER NOMINATED

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Benjamin Groves, Sr., of Los Angeles, has been nominated registrar of the Los Angeles land office.

MRS. PALMER DIES

(By Associated Press.)

SARASOTA, Florida, May 6.—Mrs. Potter Palmer, the Chicago society leader, died today of pneumonia at her winter home here.

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SAMMIES EXPECTED TO SOON TURN
THE BATTLE TIDE ON WEST FRONTSpirit of the Allied Troops has been
Raised to Highest Pitch by
Course of Events

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, May 6.—Luck seems to be against the Germans along the crucial northern battlefield. Sunday found the Prussian commanders working desperately to whip their organization into shape for a renewal of the delayed offensive, while the allies, favored by weather, continued counter operations which were most disconcerting to an enemy playing against time. The spirit of the allied troops remains at the highest pitch. They know that every day's delay is a victory for them in itself. Each twenty-four hours makes America loom larger on the horizon, and brings much needed overseas troops near the battle line. The Tommies and Poilus are fighting gallantly and dying willingly, because they know their sacrifice will not be in vain since the United States will insure victory a little later.

BRITISH ADVANCE AND TAKE SPOILS

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, May 6.—The British have advanced over a considerable front between the Somme and Aisne rivers to the west and southwest of Morlancourt despite strong enemy opposition. The enemy suffered heavy losses. The British captured over 150 prisoners, two machine guns and a trench mortar. The British casualties were slight. The British positions are improved by local fighting on the southern leg of the Lys salient.

FRENCH REPULSE
AN ENEMY ATTACK

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, May 6.—The French repulsed an enemy attack last night near Anchin farm, southeast of Amiens, following an intense bombardment.

HARD WORK KILLS
AMERICAN CONSUL

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The death of Maddin Summers, United States consul-general at Moscow, was announced yesterday in a cablegram to the state department. Mr. Summers collapsed under the strain of long months of overwork, the message said, and was ill but one day.

DENIAL MADE THAT
PEACE IS PROPOSED

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, May 6.—Foreign Secretary Balfour told the house of commons that no peace offers have been made recently. He added: "There is no representative of a neutral nation in England who has made a tentative or informal suggestion of peace negotiations." The Daily Mail said that Germany's peace emissary has been working here but had made no progress.

Hague dispatches report that Jonker Colyn, former Dutch minister of war, is the intermediary. His proposals, according to a dispatch, are said to include: German renunciation of all claims in the west, restoration of Belgium, Alsace-Lorraine to be automatic within the German federation, the status in the east to remain as at present, Austria to make certain concessions to Italy and Trentino, an international conference to solve the Balkan questions, a conference of belligerents to settle colonial questions.

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METAL QUOTATIONS

Silver	99 1/2c
Copper	23 1/2c
Lead	7 1-10c
Quicksilver	\$1.08

It is quite apparent that the Germans intended another assault in Flanders yesterday, but a combination of events upset arrangements. The allied artillery is maintaining an incessant bombardment on the enemy territory and Friday night before a projected attack, the French and British gunners played havoc with German preparations. The allied troops also upset the enemy schemes by local operations which improved the entente lines.

AUSTRALIANS GIVE
GERMANY A BEATING

(By Associated Press.)

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, May 6.—Australians gave the Germans west and southwest of Morlancourt another drubbing and advanced the entente line 500 yards for over a 3000-yard front. The enemy offered strong resistance, which was entirely to the liking of the hardy Australians who inflicted heavy casualties.

MANY AIRCRAFT OF
ENEMY SHOT DOWN

(By Associated Press.)